

In the claims:

Claims 1-6 (delete)

Claim 7 (new) An apparatus for mounting an appliance to a support surface comprising:

a first base having a base wall and at least one side wall forming a chamber;

said base all engaging said supporting surface and having an aperture sized to accommodate an electrical outlet mounted to the support surface;

two opposingly located concave sections on said first base, at least one keyway located on each of said concave sections;

a second base sized to substantially cover said chamber and said keyways;

a plurality of locking members positioned on said second base to releasably engage said keyways;

said concave sections defining channels which are sized to receive a head portion of said locking member.

Claim 8 (new) The appliance mounting apparatus of claim 7 wherein said second base includes two extensions that form stops to block one end of each of the channels.

Claim 9(new) The appliance mounting apparatus of claim 7 wherein said at least one side wall and said extensions form a substantially continuous top wall.

Claim 10 (new) The appliance mounting apparatus of claim 7 further including a lock plate associated with one of the bases and a locking fastener accessible from a side of the chamber.

a second base sized to substantially cover said chamber and said keyways;

a plurality of locking members positioned on said second base to releasably engage said keyways;

said concave sections defining channels which are sized to receive a head portion of said locking member.

Claim 11 (new) An appliance mounting apparatus comprising:

a first base having a base wall to in part (???) define a chamber;

an aperture in said base wall sized to accommodate an electrical outlet mounted to the support surface;

oppositely located facing channels on said first base, at least one keyway located on each of said flanges;

a second base sized to substantially cover said chamber and said keyways; and

a plurality of locking members positioned on said second base to releasably engage said keyways.

Amendment to the drawings:

Corrected drawings showing new reference numerals 12', 14', 18 and 19 are submitted for the Examiner's review and entry into the file. One set of the drawings shows the amendments in red, the other set is in proper form.